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ELDER R. R. LYMAN AT STAKE CONFERENCE

Marking seven years since the organization of the Stake, the quarterly Stake conference was held July 14-15 in Oakland Chapel. Elder Richard R. Lyman of the Council of the Twelve was the visitor from Salt Lake, and gave stirring sermons throughout all sessions, urging the Saints to earnestness and faithfulness in their religious lives. The first session was held in the Hayes Chapel, San Francisco, Saturday evening. All sessions Sunday were held in Oakland. Elder Lyman was also the guest speaker on the Stake broadcast over KTAB.

A number of changes in Stake officers were made at the conference and sustained by the Saints assembled. Sidney P. Kelley, senior president of the Seventies quorum, was honorably released and sustained as second counselor to Bishop Stephen H. Winter of the Sunset Ward. Clyde J. Summerhays, secretary of the quorum, was sustained to fill the vacancy in the Seventies Presidency. A new secretary was not chosen. George W. Bagley of the High Council, was honorably released to fill a mission, and Bishop Claude M. Duesnup of Richmond was named to the High Council. A reorganization of the Richmond Ward bishopric will be made shortly.

The M. I. A. session Sunday evening was well attended. Brief reports of the June convention in Salt Lake were given by President Triest Hall and Superintendent W. G. Harmon. Three members of the General M. I. A. board were present and spoke briefly. Elder Lyman, who is a member of the General Superintendency, Mrs. Marie C. Thomas and Don J. Woods of the General Boards. Musical numbers throughout the conference measured up to the usual conference high standard, and included numbers from the male chorus, from Kink Driggs' Book of Mormon cantata, "The Liahona," vocal solo by Miss Kathleen Gordon, an organ solo by Joseph Checketts, and selection by Easton Willey and the Driggs sisters.

UTAH CANDIDATE

President Don B. Colton of the Eastern States Mission, was recently nominated by the Republicans of Utah as their candidate for United States senator. President Colton, whose home is in Vernal, Utah, was a former congressman from Utah, and has presided over the Eastern States Mission of the Church for about one year.

Invisible Realities

In the flurry of a world gone mad in the clamor for material possessions, there is real comfort in this clipping from a Manchester, N. H., paper:

"The invisible realities are the only things that abide. The song of Homer still lives, whereas the world in which it was created has vanished. The thoughts of Virgil still stir us mightily, whereas imperial Rome has crumbled. Yet, whoever saw a thought? We hear men say, 'Providence is on the side of the strongest batallions.' But how different is the testimony of history. Pilate remembered only because of his momentary association with a man 'who had no batallions except the invisible ones of truth and right'."

HITLER PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AUGUST 7

"Germany Awake" or "Deutchland Ermache," a play of the Hitler revolution, written by the talented young Salt Lake playwright, Golden L. Kimball, will have its premiere performance at the Community Playhouse in San Francisco, August 7.

Elder Kimball, who has been active in our stake for the past two months, spent three years in Germany as a missionary. It was prior and during the Hitler revolution that he gathered material for his play that is said by critics to give a true picture of conditions in Germany that brought Hitler to the top as dictator.

Kimball will direct the presentation, and the cast includes David E. Tolman, Gerald S. Griffin, Laura Farnsworth, Marian Anderson, Gatherine Marsh, Bernice Anderson, LeRoy Lambert, Paul C. Dana, Alice Allred, Mira Hill, Paul Jensen, Theodore Martin, James Sharp and Larry Hollings.

"WONDERFUL" SAYS LEARNED TRANSLATOR

An interesting comment on the Book of Mormon was contained in a letter to Elder John A. Widtsoe of the Council of the Twelve, from Badith F. el-Kareh, at Haifa, who is engaged in a translation of the Book of Mormon into Arabic.

Mr. el-Kareh is a professor in one of the universities at Haifa, and although not a member of the Church, is interested in its message. His reaction to the Book of Mormon after working on the translation for about six months is as follows:

"The book is wonderful: What genius has composed it, if it is not from God? What unity in ideas! what wonderful periods! what clearness in diction and in intention—no terseness, no ambiguity, in fact, more simplicity than many in the Bible! The only breach is that of proximity, while here and there some nominatives are left staggering away. But what book has been perfect in this world? Man is imperfect: he cannot produce anything perfect. I was greatly surprised to know about another Promised Land beyond the Atlantis, and other twelve Apostles now present in the world. The fact is impressive, sublime, deserves careful thought and meditation!"

QUORUM BOOKS

For some time presidencies of the High Priest, Seventy, and Elders' Quorums have had under consideration the matter of a quorum book of remembrance. President Johnson has done much to encourage this activity. The problem of chief concern was the data that should be asked for from each member. The answer resulted in a form calling for essential items regarding each member's life; the compiling of the material to fill out the form to be thoughtfully and selectively done so that the final book be a creditable product.

Forms for the project have now been drawn and printed and are being distributed to members of the different quorums. The officers will appreciate prompt attention to this matter by members so that the permanent book may soon be underway. The data furnished by the forms now being distributed will be transcribed to the permanent book. Let all material be accurate, and to the point, and in as good English as possible. Recent photographs of members and their wives should accompany filled out form for attachment to the permanent record.

A book of this character with a proper introduction, index, brief history and purpose together with a record of each member will be a valuable record. It will do much to develop interest and cohesion in the quorum. It will offer opportunity in many instances for officers to call on members who do not attend meetings or participate in ward or stake activities, save on rare occasions. This is the first call on this activity. We would like to see this activity completed on all members before the end of 1934. Completed sheets should be mailed or handed to quorum secretaries or presidencies.

PRAYERS URGED TO END DROUTH

Of unusual interest to Latter-Day Saints throughout the Church, and especially in the drougth stricken western section of the United States, was the message from the First Presidency, issued Thursday calling for special prayers Sunday, July 22, for relief from the drouth.

The message from the First Presidency reads as follows:

"Throughout this intermountain country, and throughout many other parts of this nation, the present season has been one of unprecedented drouth. At the present time the situation appears to be most critical in many localities. Under these unusual conditions every possible resource has been employed to secure sufficient water for the protection of human life and the maturing of crops. Yet in many localities all of these efforts are still insufficient.

"We are all dependent upon the mercies of our Heavenly Father. Even in the midst of trial and distress, we should appreciate the blessings which we enjoy. Therefore, under these conditions, we invite all Church officers and members in their services next Sunday, July 22, to specially invoke the blessings of God in behalf of ample rain to relieve this extreme distress; and to express gratitude for other divine mercies. We invite, also, all other religious denominations in their services to join in supplications to the Almighty for the benefits so greatly needed."

HEBER J. GRANT,
ANTHONY W. IVINS.

QUORUM BENEFIT FUND

The High Priests Quorum, after several months' discussion and consideration, have inaugurated a "death benefit fund" to the member's surviving widow. While the fund will be raised by voluntary contributions according to ability to pay of the members, it is anticipated that it will amount to a dollar for each member of the quorum. This fund, administered by the quorum officers, is to be paid to the widow immediately following the death of any member. The fund is then to be replenished by another "voluntary assessment" from the members within two weeks.

At the regular monthly quorum meeting Sunday, August 12, the plan is proposed to be set up. All high priests of the Stake are urged to be present at this important meeting, prepared to make the initial contribution to the "benefit fund."

NEW MISSION PRESIDENT

Joseph Quinney Jr. has been named president of the Northwestern States Mission, succeeding President Wm. R. Sloan. Accompanied by his wife, President Quinney left Salt Lake July 24 to assume his new duties in Portland, Oregon.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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Finite vs. Infinite

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is precisely what the name implies: Jesus Christ's church, established in latter days with the Lord administering its affairs through divine commissioned, but fallible representatives. Notwithstanding human weaknesses, these authorized disciples of the Divine Being may become, through obedence, chosen of God, and may be prophets, seers and revelators, worth and fully commissioned to teach and officiate in all the spiritual needs of the Church. Such is the divine plan and consonant with God.

In the Church there are no honorary officers or dignities or stereotyped formulas. All appointments are made pursuant to divine authority and all its activities respond to divine inspiration. The Church being Christ's, His will, as made known through the prayer of faith, is satisfying. The Lord's will, not man's, is the lode star, and no refinement of argument can make it otherwise. To demand group or other representation in the councils of the Church; to seek repeal or modification of revealed truth; or to hedge about the divine will—the infinite—with finite wisdom, is to subvert God's purposes and to make proclamation of human superiority over the divine. The thought is illegitimate, born of recalcitrance.

It is unthinkable that divine inspiration may not support human judgment in an individual choice, but even then the appointment having been made by one duly authorized, the appointee, when accepted and approved by the vote of the Church, becomes God's annointed and divinely approved. Proportionate to his faithfulness, he is magnified in the discharge of duty. Thus, whether one responds to direct revelation, or to the human judgment of commissioned authority, it is the same. Each is the choice of God. It is so with questions of doctrine and policy. For example: when the people of the Church approved and adopted the Manifesto, monogamy became as binding a law upon all the people of the Church as though it had been written by the finger of God.

—JUDGE OSCAR W. McCONKIE, in the July Improvement ERA.

(Ward Teachers' Topic for August.)

THE WARD TEACHER

"The teacher's duty is to watch over the Church always, and be with and strengthen them: and see that there is no iniquity in the Church, neither hardness with each other, neither lying, backbiting, nor evil speaking; and see that the Church meet together often, and also see that all the members do their duty."—D. & C. 20:53-55.

A PRAYER FOR ZION

"Pray God that He will pour out His Spirit upon the daughters of Zion, upon the Elders, and upon all her inhabitants, that we may listen to the counsel of the servants of God; that we may be justified in the sight of God; that we may be preserved in the faith; that we may have power to build temples, build up Zion, redeem our dead, and be redeemed ourselves."—Pres. Wilford Woodruff, Journal of Discourses, Vol. 16, p. 272.

SCOUTING
"Bing" Beesley, Stake Scout Leader

Until our first round table in September you are invited to send in the reports of your summer activities to Irving P. Beesley, P.O. Box 796. Oakland, Calif.

Troop 44, Oakland Area Council of the Elmhurst Ward, sends a very interesting report of their summer troop camp held at the Dimond-T Boy Scout Sierra Camp, 165 miles east of Oakland. Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Lawton was assisted by Bruce Hayden, father of one of the scouts. The troop left Oakland July 9 with Scouts Dick Allphin, Bob Brummett, Chas. Dean, Bruce Hayden, David Killispie, Stan Meichelson, Loyd Neal, Boyd Nethercott, Rolland Nethercott, and Bill Schipper. Two autos and one small truck carried the load and grub necessary for this hungry bunch for the seven days. All the cooking was done by the boys. Each patrol received training in preparation for the Oakland Area Council Camporee September 28 and 29. The camporee will be a twenty-four hour overnight camping demonstration at Lake Shore Park, Oakland. Many tests were passed, according to Scoutmaster Clarke B. Murphy, but who was unable to make the trip.

Such summer outings are within the reach of all troops under careful arrangements and planning. For most of our L.D.S. troops there is still a full four weeks before school starts and this affords a wonderful opportunity to take the troop camping. Summer camps will do more to instill real spirit into a troop than anything else. Take the "outing" out of "scouting" and you only have an "Sc."

Troop 44 also reports a troop court of honor held during the past month at which five of the scouts received badges of advancement. Twenty parents were present at the court and expressed themselves very favorably with the progress the troop is making.

THE USE OF CONSECRATED OIL

The Apostle James says, "If any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."

The Latter-Day Saints, under divine revelation, follow this method of appealing to the Lord for help in the healing of the sick.

Pure olive oil is consecrated by those holding the necessary authority in the Priesthood, for use in administering to the sick. Such consecrated oil has been blessed and set apart for the sole purpose of being used in administering to the sick, and for no other purpose.

Some have failed to understand the special, sacred use of consecrated oil, and have used it at any or all times for every purpose. This should not be done. Consecrated oil should be used only in connection with the ceremony of administering to those who are sick and have faith enough to call upon the Elders to administer to them.

Latter-Day Saints should understand this and be governed accordingly. Olive oil is frequently a useful remedy in physical disorders, as well as a palatable food, but need not be blessed for such purposes, except as we ask the Lord to bless everything that we may use in life.

Remarkable Experience

(The first installment of Patriarch Braley's Biography told of a remarkable visit in 1882 to young Gaston L. Braley on his mother's Tennesssee farm of a venerable old gentleman whose "face had the appearance of wax, his hair was white as snow." This visitor presented a new philosophy of life and in family prayer thanked God used language strange to Mr. Braley, who then had never heard the Gospel. When the Elders came a few weeks later they taught the same ideas and used a similar language and informed Mr. Braley that his visitor was either John the Apostle or one of the Three Nephites.—I. B. Ball.)

"It was in the spring of the next year (1883) that I was in the field plowing that four elders came walking through the field . . . on their way to attend a conference. They made arrangements to preach that night at a neighbor's.

"After dinner, mother, sister and I went over to hear them preach. I think every soul in the room was converted. During the same summer the elders came and stayed all night. We sat up talking late and I did not sleep much that night, but went to work in the field.

"While thus cultivating my crop I resolved to pray for a divine manifastation in connection with the experiences I had had already. I seemed to lose track of things about me and was carried away into a mental state I haven't a name for. I was transported from where I was, across the broad Kansas plains, deserted and burnt, over the Rocky Mountains and into the valleys occupied by the Saints. I saw them happy and very busy and somewhat prosperous, as I went about.

"Then I saw them become very lean. I saw the Church in dire trouble. I saw the leaders of the Church hunted and persecuted and I wept, as I saw they did. I saw the hell hounds that the United States Government sent there throw them into prison. I saw the Church robbed and hated.

"Later I saw a change come over them, a great change. The field became ripe to harvest, there was plenty everywhere. Confidence was restored; the elders went about unmolested; the brethren were no longer in prison. Elders of the Church had political positions thrust upon them and I saw the Church overcome her adversaries and come into her own. I saw Salt Lake City and her beautiful Temple.

"It was about 5 in the afternoon when I discovered that I had been there all day without food or drink for myself or horse, and that I had been plowing constantly. I unhooked my horse and went home, pondering upon the astonishing things I had seen.

"And thus practically the first prayer I had addressed to Almighty God was answered in very deed. I may add that I lived to see all the details of that vision come true, for I later accepted the Gospel, moved to the valleys of the mountains and became a participant in the events I had before seen in this vision given to me in my youth in full light of day."

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Marriages

CALLISTER-BARBER — Leanora Callister and Conrad Barber of Mission were married in Salt Lake Temple June 25.

BARKER-OLSON—Mrs. Emily Isabel Barker and Carl Emil Olson of Oakland were married July 24 by Pres. Macdonald.

KEATE-COWAN—Dorothy Keate and Gerald Cowan of Salt Lake were married in San Francisco July 22 by Bishop Nalder.

Births

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Reed of Dimond, July 13.

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Matre of Dimond, July 25.

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs of San Francisco, July 23.

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Macdonald of Mesa, Arizona, July 23. (Mrs. Macdonald was formerly Miss Mabel Mathison of S. F. Ward.)

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Odermatt of Alameda, July 15.

DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Brown of Oakland, July 9.

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ingham of Oakland, July 13.

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKinney of San Francisco, August 1.

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of San Francisco.

Deaths

OAKEY, Mrs. Estrella, age 43, of Dimond, died July 3 in Oakland.

GARNER, Albert, 15, of Dimond, died at Lower Lake July 15.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

GENEALOGY

As a help for Stake members on vacations, going to libraries in other towns, we submit the following general references for library research:

I. Careful Study of Card Index.
a. Author Card.
b. Subject.
c. Title.
1. Names arranged alphabetically.
2. See same name from various locations—may be branch of yours.
3. Search for compiled biographies—they may contain your line.
4. Study local history for valuable information.

General References

II. a. Index of American Genealogies—Munsell.
b. Compendium of American Geneology—Verkis—for leads.
c. Encyclopedia of American Biography—Has volume of Index.

We are sorry to report that Margaret E. Gordon, one of our most enthusiastic board members, had to cut short her stay here due to illness in her family in Los Angeles. The Stake thanks her for the splendid work while with us.

The Stake Genealogy Committee will hold a convention in the early fall, at which time one of the general authorities of the Genealogical Society of Utah will be with us. Full information concerning this convention will be published in one of our Stake bulletins.

M. I. A.

An interesting program lies ahead of us for the coming season. Brief reports of it were given by President Hall and Superintendent Harmon at the M. I. A. session of the July conference. Contest work is no more—instead there is substituted a program of education and achievement, designed to give greater numbers the opportunity to participate. Featured stronger than ever will be Ward and Stake honor days, culminating in a special educational meet for Stake and Ward officers at the next June conference.

Three new appreciation courses are added: Hobbies, Reading, and Social Conduct. These, added to Dancing, Drama, Music, Speech an Story-Telling, will help the M. I. A. give the answer to the leisure time problem.

The first union meeting of the M. I. A.'s season will be the third Sunday in August. Ward officers and teachers, please take note—Aug. 19. While it is important that all workers be there to get the picture of the new program, it is most important that executive officers be there. It is also important that all wards send for their supply of manuals and reading course books at once, so that they will be on hand before this first union meeting.

For the convenience of wards in ordering these books herewith is printed a list:

Community Activity Manuel, 1933, 50c, and the 1934-5 Supplement, 10c; every officer and teacher needs these two books.

For Adult Class: Manual, "Leadership of Joseph Smith" (Evans), 35c. Book, "Guide to Civilized Loafing" (Overstreet).

Senior: Manual, "Mormonism in a Changing World" (Reed), 35c. Book, "J. Golden Kimball" (Richards).

M. Men and Gleaner: Manual, "What About Religion" (Berwin), 35c. Books, "William Clayton's Journal," "The Southerner" (Dixon), "Heroines of Service" (Parkman).

Vanguard: Manuals, "Log of Vanguard Trail, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4," 35c each. Book, "Book Nobody Knows" (Barton).

Scout: Manual, Scout Handbook. Book, "Smoky" (James).

Beehive Manual, "Nymph's Book."

John C. Stirrat, first assistant superintendent, was released at the July conference with a vote of thanks for his splendid services. He stayed on the job long enough to help the young women with the conference luncheon.

Von T. Ellsworth was sustained as first assistant in his place, and David F. Fuhriman, formerly senior leader, as second assistant. Dave has been away getting married, so they say; so the news hasn't reached him yet. He's expected early in August with his bride, Maurine Parker, former S. F. Stake M. I. A. officer! Twice welcome, both!!!

By the way, the Von T. Ellsworths have a new son—living up to the best traditions of the M. I. A. Both mother and father are doing nicely.

Some people wonder if Stirrat's failure to live up to this tradition led to his release. You may say **Authoritatively**, No! John, essentially optimistic, believes that while there is life there is hope!

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

It is important that every child of Church members should be prepared for, and desire, baptism when eight years of age. This preparation is primarily the responsibility of the parents, as declared by revelation from the Lord (Doc. and Cov. 68:25). At the same time it is very proper that the bishopric should encourage all parents to prepare their children to accept this important ordinance and to understand its purposes. We suggest, therefore, that in each ward the bishopric obtain from the ward clerk a complete list of children between the ages of seven and eight years and another list over eight who are not baptized. With this information the matter of preparing those unbaptized over eight years should be taken up with the parents and the children without delay. The preparation of every child over seven years for baptism when he or she shall become eight years should likewise be followed up systematically. The vital requirement in all such instances is to have every child clearly understand the purpose and meaning of baptism and confirmation, and desire to receive these sacred ordinances.

News from Wards

MISSION

Babies blessed recently: Beverly Jane Allred, Carl Larry Bascom, David Gordon Bennett, Kenneth Gene Latimer, James Andrew Olsen.

Arthur W. Matheson was chosen to succeed H. Evan Giles as Sunday School superintendent. Dr. P. G. Taylor and Monte Copen are his new counselors. Louise Thompson replaces Paul Merrill as Sunday School secretary. Beatrice Waltz and Betty Merrill are new teachers in this unit.

Floyd Bevan, leader of the Mission Ward Edlers, was operated on for appendicitis. Floyd recovered rapidly, and is again resuming his activities.

Mission Ward missionaries have been holding cottage meetings weekly and have had many inquiries from investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clifford celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary recently.

Harold Jensen met with a small accident with his automobile but fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton are vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton left for a month's vacation with relatives in Ogden, Utah.

Conrad Barber and Leanora Callister were married in the Salt Lake Temple June 25.

Mission Ward enjoyed another "Elders' Night" Sunday evening, July 22.

Mission Ward's Genealogical class now has a membership of twenty. Edward Burley started this class with six members four months ago.

Until Mutual reopens in September the priesthood meetings will continue to be held each Monday evening at 7:30.

At the conclusion of the M. I. A. June conference, Louise Merrill and Betty Merrill visited relatives in Utah before returning home. Mission Ward Mutual sent Louise to Salt Lake for the wonderful showing she made in the M. I. A. public speaking contest.

W. W. Collins has been appointed chairman of the Boy Scout committee men. Troop 107 held an investure ceremony Sunday evening, June 3. Keith Merrill and Roland Struck received life scout badges.

DIMOND

Fred P. Weindorf with his son and two daughters has returned from a six weeks' motor trip to the World's Fair at Chicago and to Erie, Penn., where Mr. Weindorf's people reside.

Margaret E. Gordon has gone to Los Angeles for a stay of several months. Previous to her departure she was the guest of honor at a delightful party given by the Ward and Stake Genealogical workers at the home of C. Cherrington.

Mavis Humphries has returned from Southern California, where she spent many weeks nursing her mother in her last illness. She was accompanied by her father and sister, who spent a week before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Clyde Summerhays and daughter Sarah are spending the summer months with relatives in Provo, Utah.

The members of Dimond Ward extend sympathy to Mrs. Genevieve Garner and family at the death of her son Albert, while vacationing at Lower Lake. The funeral was held in Oakland after which the family went to Los Angeles for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lauper of Ventura were recent guests at the home of their son, Bishop Serge J. Lauper. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Lauper and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Lauper of Riverside.

Barbara Berg has returned from a several weeks' stay in Seattle and Portland.

Mrs. Edward Olson is recovering in a local hospital from a serious illness of a month's duration.

Mrs. Clyde Russell and children have gone to Utah for a month.

Mrs. C. Cherrington and three daughters, Aurtence, Vivian and Elsie C. Brown, have returned from a short vacation in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

A Dimond Ward girls' chorus is being forward with Miss Kathleen Gordon as director. All girls between the ages of 16 and 35 are eligible for tryout. Those wishing information may call ANdover 1016.

July 31 Mrs. Helen Loveland was guest of honor at a stork shower given at the home of Mrs. Jessie Booth.

Saturday, August 18, the annual ward reunion will be held. All ward members and former members are requested to be present. In the afternoon a picnic will be held in Dimond Park followed by games for the children and those who wish to attend, and in the evening a very interesting party has been planned, details of which will be announced later. Those who attended last year will remember the enjoyable day and this year a record attendance is expected.

Programs for month:

August 5—Speakers, Ralph Jordan, Jane Peterson and Tom Ferguson.

August 12—Speakers, Dr. Mark A. Dalton and Bishop Lauper.

August 19—Stake Missionaries.

August 26 — Surprise program — watch for this!

Ben Summerhays with his wife and son visited in Dimond, staying with his brother Clyde.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Genevieve Garner expresses her appreciation to all her friends in Dimond Ward who were so kind to her during her recent sorrow.

NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Chas. Rose, mother of Mrs. Nerva L. Huff of the San Francisco Ward, died in San Francisco July 20. She was taken to Los Angeles for interment. Services were held here. Mrs. Huff accompanied her mother's body.

The Relief Society of the San Francisco Ward had a "book review" meeting July 31. Readings, musical numbers, and book reports were given. The meeting was under the auspices of the Summer Presidency and was conducted by Mrs. Orel Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Golden K. Driggs are rejoicing over the arrival July 23, of a baby daughter. Mr. Driggs is a member of the Bishopric of the San Francisco Ward, and Mrs. Driggs is a sister of President W. Aird Macdonald.

Mrs. Doris M. Chase is visiting with relatives and friends in the Bay district.

Miss Dorothy Watts, sister of Mrs. Eugene Allred, is being operated on for an injury received on her hand in an automobile accident about a year ago. She is in the hospital receiving treatment prior to the operation.

Mrs. Serena B. Farnsworth, who for many years has been president of the Ward Relief Society, has gone to Philadelphia to live with her son, Philo Farnsworth, well known television inventor. Mrs. Farnsworth will be missed by her numerous friends, among whom she has done so much to help them in sickness and sorrow. We shall all miss her very much and hope she will return to us in the not too distant future. She was accompanied by her son Lincoln, who is going to work in the laboratories with his brother. Mrs. Farnsworth is the mother of Mrs. Claude T. Lindsay and Mrs. Lyden Player.

In keeping with the special services which are being sponsored by the American Legion through the various churches in San Francisco, the San Francisco Ward is joining by conducting special Sacrament services August 12, at 7:30 p. m. There will be representatives from the American Legion, 91st Division, in which our Mormon boys played an active part, as well as special music. We invite you to join with us and bring your friends.

ALAMEDA

Miss Blanche Crandall and children Lucille, Kent and Jerry, returned from a month's visit in Utah and Colorado.

The following left during the month to visit in Utah:

Florine Chamberlain, Althea Edwards, Mrs. Larelda Hansen and children.

Sacrament meetings for August:

5—Don C. Wood, speaker.

12—Ray Darton and his Oakland Missionary Class.

19—Stake speaker.

26—Announcement later.

We are all happy to be able to go to our meetings again after a four week shut down.

Nancy Shurtleff is home at last. She was hurt in an auto accident in May and after staying in the hospital for three weeks with a broken arm she contracted scarlet fever and was sent to the isolation ward for another three weeks. Good luck, Nancy! We will be glad to see you at Sunday School and Primary again.

Too late for last month, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Odermatt (Alveda Tizzie) have a new son, June 15.

Miss Leta Bomp of Ogden visited her father for a week.

Master Herbert Marsh gave a fine talk in Sunday School July 29, about his trip to Salt Lake.

SUNSET

Meetings for August:

August 5—M. I. A. Conjoint program.

August 12—American Legion memorial services. Speaker: Archer Willey.

August 19—High Council and Missionaries. Speakers: Ray T. Lindsay and A. E. White.

August 26—Speakers: Don C. Wood and Mrs. Marie Thomas, members of general board of M. I. A. Soloist, Miss Kathleen Gordon of Los Angeles.

The ward joins in welcoming as new members Herbert A. Van Noy and family, formerly of Burlingame, and Gerald M. Steed and family, formerly of Elmhurst Ward. Mrs. Steed is a member of the San Francisco Opera Company.

July 29 our Sunday School was reorganized under the direction of Bromwell Z. Cox of the Sunday School Stake Board. Maynard E. Peterson, who has occupied the position of superintendent for some time, was released because his work has called him out of the city so that he could no longer devote his time to the work. Elgin Clawson, his first assistant, who has served in the Sunday School for many years, has recently been called to the office of district president of the missionaries in Sunset, and these changes made a reorganization necessary. The following were sustained as the new officers in the Sunday School: W. Yates Farnsworth, superintendent; Alma Wetherspoon, first assistant; Floyd Griffiths, second assistant; William Warner, secretary; Alfred Holfert, chorister.

A. Raymond Christensen and Lois Tueller were sustained as teachers and added to the present splendid group of teachers in our Sunday School.

Bishop Winter is leaving August 5 on a business trip to New York with stopovers planned for Salt Lake City and Chicago. He will return via the southern route, visiting Washington, D. C., New Orleans and Los Angeles. We hope our Bishop will have a pleasant and successful trip and will return safely, well repaid with new experiences and new ideas for our mutual growth and development.

Howard McDonald and family have just returned from a motor trip through Utah and Idaho.

Our ward clerk, Jack Lee, is sojourning in Stockton for a few months where he has obtained temporary employment.

Word has been received from Salt Lake City advising us of the death there July 20 of Mrs. Olive Pendleton, who served as the first president of the Relief Society in Sunset Ward. Her many friends here will regret her passing. It will be remembered that her son Wayne was a star on the St. Mary's football team.

Maynard E. Peterson and family are on vacation visiting friends and relatives in Ogden.

The two Elwood families spent the week end at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Mae White entertained Thursday evening for her niece, Miss Louise Patrick. The Gleaner and Junior Girls of the ward were invited guests.

Miss Margaret Eddy has fully recovered from a recent illness and is spending two weeks vacation in Sacramento.

Miss Sarah Terry has returned from vacation spent in Gridley.

Visiting at the home of Chas. W. White is his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Morris, and his sister, Lola White, of Springville, Utah. Miss White is principal of a school in Springville.

Another of the older members of our ward passed away July 25. She was Sister Charlotte Oftendal, the mother of Gustaf Elliot, who is temporarily residing in Reno, Nev. Funeral services were held under the direction of the missionaries there.

The people of Sunset Ward have been richly rewarded for their patience in waiting to have the Bishopric complete. Sidney P. Kelley has been appointed second counselor to Bishop Winter. The Mutuals, Primary and Aaronic Priesthood are to be congratulated for being under his supervision, and we all send condolences to the 222nd Quorum of Seventies now that he has been promoted to the Bishopric.

With Elgin L. Clawson as our district president, we are looking forward to having every member of our ward become a missionary.

BURLINGAME

Burlingame Branch resumed their Sunday School and combined Sacrament meetings Sunday morning, July 22, after four weeks discontinuance, due to the epidemic. This notice is given to Stake visitors, High Councilmen, and Stake Missionaries who visit our branch.

The following are on vacations:

Mrs. Golda Ohran and children, to Los Angeles; Mrs. Maureen Taylor, to San Diego; Mrs. Margaret Ohran and son Donald, to Utah; Mr. and Mrs. James Stringham and family to Wyoming and Utah; Mrs. Esther D. Stephens and son Willard, to Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buhl and family, to Utah; Mrs. Lila Barstow and family, to Utah; Mrs. Chas. Ohran, to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Merrill and family have also been on their vacation in Feather River Canyon and Santa Cruz. Mrs. Sarah Bennion and son Lynn are visiting the Merrills in Hillsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bentley and family have been on a vacation trip in California.

President and Mrs. Ernest Landward have returned from a trip to Chicago, where they visited the Century of Progress Exposition.

Mrs. Howard M. Tuttle of Salt Lake City, sister of Mrs. Landward, returned to San Mateo with the Landwards for a short visit. During her stay Mrs. Tuttle was extensively entertained.

We are happy to say that we had only one case of the infantile paralysis in our branch, that of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gerber. The Gerbers now, however, report their daughter as fully recovered.

Friday night, June 29, Miss Ann Nelson entertained at a garden party for Miss Amy MacDonald and her fiancee, Hugh P. Anderson, at the home of President Landward. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Fifteen couples were present.

Miss Margaret Koeplin has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia; however she is now well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ohran are entertaining their only daughter, Lila, and children, who came from Indiana for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Snelgrove have as their guest from Salt Lake City Mrs. Shaw, mother of Mrs. Snelgrove.

OAKLAND

Misses Lola Ellsworth, Fern Bingham and Rhoda Foster of Mesa, Arizona, were the guests of Miss Fern Bagley during the early part of July.

Oakland Ward is growing! Among the new arrivals this last month was a daughter born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Brown, and a son born July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Carr and family returned July 29 after a two weeks vacation in Salt Lake.

Edward Carruth left recently for a vacation. He plans on visiting the Yellowstone Park after visiting friends and relatives in Idaho and Utah.

The members of the Oakland Ward join in extending deep sympathy to Heber J. Brown, whose mother, Harriet Amelia of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, passed away July 7 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bagley returned from Portland, Oregon, July 18, after a two months' visit in Oregon. Mr. Bagley left the following Monday for Portland again to complete a business transaction.

Mrs. Annie Evans and daughter Lorna, visited the World's Fair from July 7 to July 15. They had a marvelous time, and were favorably impressed with our booth in the Hall of Religions. En route home Arthur Evans and son met them at Salt Lake.

Clifford W. Bagley and Boyce Carr left July 26 for Portland, Oregon. They are visiting with Mrs. Glenn Watts, a sister of Clifford.

Mr. Geo. W. Bagley has been called to fill a mission. He was therefore released from the High Council of the Stake at our recent conference.

Wendell Carruth, while returning from Niles Canyon was forced off the road by a reckless driver. His car crashed into a ditch and burst into flames. His companion, Phillip Simon, though he received a broken wrist, pulled him from the blazing car. The two were taken to the hospital by passing motorists.

Mrs. Alta Jarvis and children from Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Aldridge. She is the sister of Mr. Aldridge.

Mrs. Theodore J. Baer and children returned to their home in Oakland after a two weeks visit with her mother in Gridley, Calif.

Bishop and Mrs. J. G. Shields were recent visitors to Los Angeles, enjoying a brief vacation.

Misses Gladys and Zola Yancey of Blackfoot, Idaho, have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. Leslie Stone, for the past few weeks. Miss Zola will remain as a house guest for several months.

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